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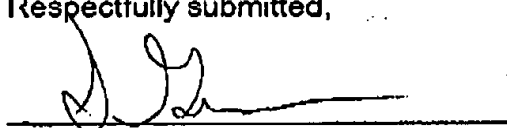
In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003, applicant hereby elects what the Examiner identified as Group IV-claims 10-13, 15-18 and 20. Applicant notes that claims 1, 4 and 14 are in no group and will be examined with the elected invention. Please telephone the undersigned with any questions.

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